

Abstract

A method for processing coffee beans C, including the step of charging the coffee beans C in a vessel 10 and supplying water inside a vessel body 11 by spraying out water inside the vessel body 11 through an injection liquid charging channel 23 via a spray nozzle 23a for allowing water to penetrate to the inside of the coffee beans C while the inside of the vessel body 11 is under pressure and heated, and the step of reducing the pressure inside the vessel body 11 for water having penetrated to the inside of the coffee beans C to expand by vaporization in grinding the coffee beans C that have been swollen in a porous manner using an expanding force.